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Vienna, May 3.

THE 30th past, Count *Waldeck*, General of the Army of the Empire, arrived at *Laxemburg*, and the second Instant had an Audience of the Emperor. The Queen Dowager of *Poland*, according to our Letters from *Inspruck*, was brought to Bed of a Son, who Dyed soon after, which has very much afflicted the Duke of *Lorrain*. The Emperor has sent Orders to his Forces in *Hungary* to be in a readiness to March.

Strasburg, May 6. The French will have two Camps this Summer, one at *Landaw*, and the other near *Montbelliar*: They are going to make a Fort on the Isle in the *Rhine*, on this side the Fort of *Kelle*. The Baron *de Monclar* is now here, having taken a Review of all the Troops in the *Lower Alsace*. All the Reformed Officers that are here, have orders to repair to *Paris*.

Hamburg, May 12. The King of *Denmark* is expected in *Holstein* before the end of this Month, but how long he will stay there, is not said. In *Sweden* they use all imaginable diligence in the fitting out the Squadron of Ships they design to have out this Summer, being very desirous to be at Sea as soon as the Danes.

Cologne, May 12. The Imperial Envoy here had acquainted our Magistrates that the Empress was brought to Bed of a Son, which he did upon the advice he received from a private hand, who it seems was mistaken, for the Letters of the third Instant, which arrived this morning from *Vienna*, say that her Imperial Majesty was not yet brought to Bed. The Troops of the Circle of *Westphalia* are not yet arrived, though our Magistrates have sent several Messengers to hasten them.

Brussels, May 15. Yesterday the Marquis *de Grana* met the Prince of *Orange* at *Westwesel*, where they will continue together till to Morrow, and then his Highness returns to *Breda*, and his Excellency to *Antwerp*. This Evening the Princess of *Orange* arrived here, accompanied with several Persons of Quality, and great preparations are making for her Highnesses entertainment during her stay here. The Prince of *Parma*, who is still at *Cologne*, has received Bills of Exchange from his Brother, the Duke of *Parma*, to enable him to pay his Debts here. We hear that at *Madrid*, they were very much surprised at the Prince of *Parma*'s sudden and precipitate Departure from hence.

Hague, May 19. The States of *Holland* are Adjourned till the 26 Instant. It's said the Admiralties are ordered to send Deputies hither to receive directions concerning the fitting out a Squadron of 10 or 12 men of War, which some think are designed for the service of the Crown of *Sueden*, but others say they are intended for the security of our Coasts against the Danish and Brandenburg Frigats, which we are told have orders to cruise upon the the Spaniards by way of reprizals.

Paris, May 20. A great Council of War has been held at *Versailles*, at which the Prince of *Conde* was present; and it is said that the King intends to have four Armies in the Field this Summer; the one, in *Flanders*, Commanded by the Prince *de Conde*, and his Son the Duke *d'Enghien*; another in *Germany*, Commanded by the Mareschal *de Crequi*; a third in *Italy*, by the Mareschal *de Schomberg*; and the fourth in *Catalonia*, by Monsieur *de Navailles*. It is likewise reported, That the King of *Denmark* has desired of our King a General to Command his Forces; and that His Majesty has named the Count *de Roye* for that Command. We have had here an Earthquake, which (God be thanked) did more fright people than hurt them; but we have Letters which give an account of its having been more violent in *Champagne* and other parts. Monsieur *du Quesne* is in the *Archipelago* with his Squadron, expecting the Sieur *de Preuilly*, and the Chevalier *de Lery* to joyn with him; after which, they are to go for *Argiers*.

Windsor, May 12. The following Addresses from *Northamptonshire* were Presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Peterborough*, the Lord Lieutenant, accompanied with several Lords and Gentlemen of that County.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful, Loyal, and Obedient Subjects, the Grand Jury Sworn for your County of *Northampton*, at the General Assizes and Gaol-delivery for the said County, held at your Town of *Northampton*, on the Thirtieth day of *March* 1682. calling to mind the Steps, Methods, and Events of the late Rebellion, and that the King, the Government, the Law, the Protestant Religion, and the peoples Rights and Liberties were all destroyed by the Artifice of a pretended Holy Covenant for the Common Preservation; cannot but look upon any Repetition of such Seditious Practice with the utmost degree of Detestation and Horrour, especially that Treasonous Model of an *Association*, lately proved to be found amongst the Earl of *Shaftsbury*'s Papers.

In a due Consideration of the Duty of Loyal Subjects, good Christians, and true Englishmen, and in a just abhorrence of the said Rebellious and Damnably Wicked *Association*, Conspiracy, and Design, we do most humbly beseech Your Sacred Majesty to accept of, and to Command our Lives and Estates in the Defence of Your Royal Person and Dignity, Your Lawful Successors, and the Protestant Religion as now Established by Law, against all Traiterous Conspirators, and Conspiracies whatsoever; and against the Authors, Encouragers, and Abettors of such Devilish Confederacy, of what degree and quality soever, laying our most dutiful Acknowledgments at Your Majesties Feet, for Your Gracious Promises and Performances of Governing and Protecting us according to Law, and for the Recalling of Your Royal Brother, to the Joy and Comfort of all Well-wishers to the Honour and Tranquility of Your Majesties Reign, and to the general Satisfaction of us,

Your Majesties most Dutiful, Loyal, and Obedient Subjects.

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May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of Your said County, being equally touched with the same Apprehensions of which the Grand Jury have herein expressed their Sense, do in all things cordially joyn and concur with them in the Abhorrence of the said Wicked, Dangerous, and Horrid *Association*; and in our hearty Thanks for Your Gracious calling home Your Royal Brother. And do Promise and Engage, as we are in Duty bound, to lay down our Lives and Estates at Your Majesties Feet, and to give Your Majesty such Assistance as you shall please to Command for the Defence of Your Person, and Maintenance of Your Government; and do hereby Solemnly promise and engage ever to perform faithfully the Duty of Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Grand Jury for Your County of *Northampton*, at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the said County, the Tuesday after the Close of Easter, in the 34th year of Your Majesties Reign, being equally sensible, with the most Zealous and Obedient of Your Subjects, of what we owe to Your Sacred Person and Government, do humbly joyn in a solemn Declaration, and unchangeable Resolution with the Grand Jury, Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the said County, upon all the matters above-mentioned: And particularly we bless God for Your Majesties Deliverance from the Conspiracy that was carryed on against Your Sacred Crown and Dignity, the true Established Protestant Religion, the Liberties and Properties of Your Liege-people, under the Execrable and Hellish form of an *Association* as aforesaid. We bless God likewise for Your Majesties Gracious Reign over us, (which we pray may be long and glorious) for the safe and happy return of Your Royal Brother. And we do unanimously further declare, That we will with our Lives and Fortunes defend Your Majesties Authority and Person, together with the Rights of Your Princely Family, against all unlawful Practices and Attempts, and against all Opposers whatsoever.

Windsor, May 10. This day the Mayor and several Aldermen of the City of *Coventry* waited upon His Majesty with an Address from that City, Signed by the Right Honourable the Lord *Brook*, the Recorder, and above a thousand of the Freemen.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Sheriffs of the City of *Coventry*, with the Deputy-Lieutenants of the said City and County, together with the Gentry and other Inhabitants of the same.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, having by lamentable experience learned what were the fatal Consequences of former Covenants and Engagements, entred into without or against the consent of your Royal Father of Blessed Memory, whereby the Government was overturned, the King Dethroned, and at last barbar usly Murthered; And having, in the late Proceedings against the Earl of Shaftsbury, *observed the like or a worse* Association, *design'd to be impos'd upon Your Majesties Subjects, against Your Majesties Crown and Dignity; We, out of a just Resentment and Detestation of such Traiterous Designs, do in all humility present unto Your Majesty our true and hearty Abhorr ence of the said* Association, *as being leveled against Your Majesties Person, which it would have left Naked and Defenceless; against your Government, which fro m the best of Monarchies, it would have converted into an Arbitrary* Democracy; *being contrary to the Established Laws, which it would have abolished, and destructive of the Liberties and Properties of Your Majesties Subjects: For had it taken effect, we should have been reduced to this necessity, either to part with our Liberty, Religion, and Loyalty, or with (that which we assure Your Majesty is less dear to us) our Lives. We do therefore in all humility declare to Your Majesty, before God and the World, That we will to the utmost of our Power oppose all such Traiterous and Wicked* Associations, *and all other Engagements whatsoever, that shall be offer'd, or any wise set on foot, having not the stamp of Royal Authority; And that if we should know of any such wicked Combinations, we will discover and Prosecute the same, that the Authors and Abettors may be brought to condigne Punishments, for the Security of Your Majesties Person and Government. And we do further heartily and sincerely protest, that (as we are in Duty and Gratitude bound) we will bear Faith and true Allegiance to Your Majesty and Lawful Successors; and we will venture our Lives and Fortunes in the Preservation of Your Majesties Person, (whom God continue long among us) and in defence of the Established Government in Church and State. In Testimony whereof, as well as by our Hands, we have caused the Corporation-Seal of this City to be hereunto affixed, the 17th day of* April, 1682.

We the Grand Jury at the General Sessions of the Peace holden for the City and County of the City of Coventry, *the 24th day of* April 1682. *do approve of, and desire that this Address may be presented to his Majesty.*

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

WE the Grand Jury for the Body of the Isle of *Ely*, at the General Quarter-Sessions held at *Ely* for the said Isle, on Tuesday the 25th of *April*, do (as our Allegiance binds us) humbly acknowledge your Princely Wisdom in the Preservation of this so well-established Government in Church and State, by which our Liberties and Properties are defended from the subtil and dangerous designs of ill-affected Persons, whom we find still industriously busie to subvert the known Laws, and extirpate Your Royal Family, as is evidently manifest by that most Sedi tious and Treasonable Paper, called an *ASSOCIATION*, found in the Closet of the Earl of *SHAFTSBURY*, and produced at his Tryal, pretended to be designed for a Bill in Parliament, on purpose to inveagle the Multitude, but in truth to destroy the Government, and the true Assertors of the Protestant Religion as by Law Established.

We do therefore humbly take this Opportunity of assuring Your Majesty, That we do utterly Detest and Abhor both that and all other Associations or Contrivances that tend either to the Ruine of Your Majesties Sacred Person, or the established Government: And as we continually give Thanks to Almighty God for Your Majesties Happy Restauration, so, as in Duty bound, we Bless and Praise God for Your Majesties safe Deliverance from this so secret and dangerous Conspiracy; beseeching Him from the bottom of our hearts to grant Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us, and to perpetuate the Succession in the Right Line of Your Royal Family.

We Your Majesties Justices of the Peace within the Isle of *Ely*, here-under Named, do heartily and unanimously agree with the Grand Jury in this Address.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Pontefract*.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

WHen we reflect upon the Glory, Renown, and Happiness of Your Majesties Dominions, under an Hereditary Monarchy, the ample Benefits, and secure blessings of the Peace we have enjoyed, by the benign influences of Your Authority, since Your Majesties miraculous Restauration; and the deplorable Condition, the large spread of wasting Miseries that attended

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the late Tragical Civil Wars; when we consider Your Majesties Assiduous Care in preserving, and inviolably maintaining to us our Religion, Laws, Priviledges, and Properties, we cannot but own our selves firmly bound by the principles of right Reason, our Publick and Private Interests, our Duty as Loyal Subjects, and our Religion as Christians, and true Sons of the Church of England, *to testifie in all Humility and Unfeignedness to Your most Excellent Majesty, and with all resolvedness to our Fellow Subjects, that we shall never depart from our Allegiance; But to the utmost of our Power, shall Contribute all we can to the Support of Your Royal Throne, and to Defend Your Sacred Person, and the Prerogatives of the Crown, against all Clandestine Seditious Practices, and Oppositions whatsoever: And that we do with great Resentment, detest all Combinations against Your Majesties established Government in Church and State, and against the due and right Succession of the Imperial Crown of Your Majesties Realms, in the direct Line, according to the Laws of God, and of the Kingdom. And that in a special manner, we do Abominate that Traiterous* Association, *lately found in the Closet of the Earl of* Shaftsbury. *And that we may be Discriminated from Abetters of such Treasonable Designs, we humbly make this our dutiful Address, and Protestation of our Fidelity; and when Your Majesty in Your Princely Wisdom shall think fit to call a Parliament, we will endeavour to chuse such Persons for our Representatives, as are of known Loyal Principles, and publick Asserters of the Rights of the Crown, and the known Laws in Church and State.*

We most cordially Congratulate the return of his Royal Highness to Your Majesties Presence, hoping it shall never be in the power of any to divide Your Sacred Majesty and his Royal Highness's Affection and Interest; whereby Your Majesty may long Conserve, and transmit a durable Tranquility to all Your Liege People, which are and ever shall be the zealous Wishes and constant Prayers of,

Dread SIR,

Your Majesties most Humble, Devoted, and Obedient Subjects.

In Testimony whereof, we have also caused our Common Seal to be hereunto Annexed, this third Day of May, Anno Domini 1682.

There have likewise been Presented to His Majesty, Addresses from *Durham*, *Helstone* in *Cornwal*, the Cinque Ports, *Cheping Wicomb* in *Buckinghamshire*; as also from the Counties of *Limerick*, of *Meath*, of *Wicklow*, and the Corporations of *Trim* and *Wexford* in *Ireland*, declaring their Abhorrence of the late Traiterous intended Association; which were all very Graciously received by His Majesty.

Hereford, *May* 10. This City (which some time since surrendred their Charter to His Majesty) has received with great Joy and Satisfaction the new Charter which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant them. It was brought us by *Herbert Aubrey* Esq; whom our Mayor, with about 200 Horse, having met at some distance from the Town last Saturday, they Marched in good Order into the City, Drums beating, Bells ringing, and the joyful Acclamations of the People, expressing their Welcome. At three in the Afternoon, the Mayor and the Common Council met, and (the Charter being read) took the Oaths required.

From thence, about eight at Night, they accompanied the Mayor (the new Sword and Cap, given to the City by the Right Honourable the Lord Marquis of *Worcester*, our present High Steward, being carried before him) to his House, where they stayed some short time, and then parted, leaving the people to conclude the Solemnity with Bonfires, and other publick Expressions of Joy.

Windsor, May 12. *This afternoon arrived here an Express from* Scotland, *which brought an account of his Royal Highnesses safe arrival at* Edenburg; *and a particular Relation of the loss of His Majesties Ship the* Gloucester, *from Sir* John Berry *the late Commander thereof, which follows.*

On *Thursday* the fourth Instant his Royal Highness, and the Nobility and Gentry that waited on him, came in His Majesties Yachts to *Margate-Road*, where His Majesties Ships the *Gloucester*, the *Happy Return*, the *Ruby*, the *Pearl*, and the *Dartmouth* attended him. About Nine in the Morning his Royal Highness came on Bord the *Gloucester*, and being saluted by the said Frigats with all dutiful respect, we lay by, driving off till Eleven a Clock, (to dispose of his Royal Highness's Retinue and goods) and then made Sail, the Wind at *South*. In the Afternoon the Wind changed several times, and at half an hour past Eight at night we came to an Anchor; the *Nase-Land* bearing *W.* by *N.* Nine Leagues off.

About Eight a Clock on *Friday* morning we weighed, the Wind at *E. N. E.* and made a small trip to the *S. E.* and at Nine a Clock tackt, having twenty five Fathom water, and stood away *N.* and *N.* and by *E.* At half an hour past One in the Afternoon, we made the Steeples of *Dunnage* bearing *W.* and by *N.* three Leagues off; we lay up *N.* and by *E.* the Tyde of Flood against us, and at Eight a Clock in the Evening *Lastafe* bore *W. N. W.* two Leagues off, the wind at *E.* a fresh Gale. The Yachts being a head and to windward bore up to us; and his Royal Highness called to Captain *Gunman* and Captain *Saunders*, and asked their opinion, Whether this course without tacking to the Southward would carry us to Windward of the *Newarke* and the Sands without *Yarmouth?* Captain *Gunman* and Captain *Saunders* answered, We could not weather the Sands, but must stand off: upon which the Pilot, whose name is Captain *Ayres*, a person esteemed to be one of the best and ablest men to the Northward, said, We could weather the *Newarke* and all other Sands, and was much dissatisfied that any should mistrust his Judgment; his Royal Highness was pleased to answer, It would be a secure way to tack and stand off till about 12 a Clock at night, and then we should have room enough to weather all the Sands, which the Pilot (though very unwillingly as being confident of his skill) agreed to, and we tackt and stood away *S. E.* having a windward Tyde under us; at half an hour past Nine, the Pilot being urgent desired to tack again, and his Royal Highness was still of opinion to stand off longer, the Pilot answered, He would engage his life, that, if we tackt presently, we should without hazard weather all the Sands; but notwithstanding all his arguments, too many to repeat, his Royal Highness commanded the Pilot to stand off a glass longer: At ten a Clock we tackt and stood close haled *N.* and by *E.* and *N. N. E.* which course weathered the *Newark*; the wind very strong at *E.* we continued the same course.

All Night we steared N. N. E. till two a Clock the next Morning, the Wind at E. then we steared N. and at four a Clock N. N. W. The Pilot confidently affirming, that this course would carry th